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News By Cable Today From All Over the World

Bandit on Puget Sound Kills One Man and Wounds Another.—Escapes

SEATTLE—The bandit who held up the store at Olympia and murdered Schultz staged another daring robbery at Tacoma this morning. He boarded the inter-urban train at Puyallup after a gun fight with officers and wounding a jitney bus passenger.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Eleven mines are idle this morning as a result of strikes in protest against the action of Judge Anderson in sending Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners to jail.

INDIANAPOLIS—Howatt was released and allowed to return to Kansas. He agreed to call off the strike and order the miners back to work who had struck in protest against his arrest.

NEW YORK—Hayes, chairman, has accepted \$10,000 from Truxton Beale, former United States Minister to Persia, to be given in prizes for the best platform offered by Republican men or women not over 25 years old. The contest will open at once and close March 31.

LONDON—Ireland, Lloyd George declared in discussing his bill for home rule, was never so prosperous, and at the same time never so alienated from British rule as she is today. The premier asserted further, however, that any attempt at secession would be fought with the same determination, force, and resolution as had been shown by the Northern states in America during the Civil war.

LONDON—Law officers of the Crown held a session with the French and Belgian officers today in regard to the German emperor. It is reported that the conference made out a case against the former ruler and framed the indictment. Lloyd-George will go to Paris next week to confer with Clemenceau.

LONDON—Seven hundred soldiers of army Kutchaka, Siberia, frozen to death in hospital near Omsk, according to a wireless message from Moscow. The message also stated that there had been severe fighting in the Marva region.

NEW YORK—Rev. Maynard, winner of the army air race, has resigned to resume his work as a clergyman.

NEW YORK—Seven hundred million dollars will be realized by the sale of American war material to England, France, Belgium, Italy, and Germany, according to a statement made here today by Edward B. Parker, chairman of the Liquidation Commission.

Eugene Wheeler came over from Petersburg this week to spend the holidays in Wrangell.

Republican Club Organized

A Republican club was organized in Wrangell Monday evening at the Wrangell hotel. The following officers were elected: P. C. McCormack, president; H. D. Campbell, vice president; J. E. Worden, vice president; J. G. Grant, treasurer. The following compose the executive committee: L. M. Churchill, chairman, George H. Barnes, F. E. Gingsass.

H. J. Wallace left on the City of Seattle Monday night for Seattle having in custody Alex Stevenson who was adjudged insane a few days ago. A Jakobitz accompanied Mr. Wallace in the capacity of a guard. Mr. Jakobitz does not expect to return to Wrangell for two or three months.

The Princess Mary will not be taken off the run as reported. She will leave Vancouver January 3, arriving at Skagway January 6. She will call at Wrangell southbound January 8. The Mary will call at this port again southbound on January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake have received a beautiful phonograph and a fine collection of records as a Christmas present from their daughter, Margaret, who is training for a nurse at Port Townsend.

Gordon C. Mitchell, of the faculty of the Wrangell Public School left on the Admiral Evans Monday for Seattle where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Lloyd Dalgity is in receipt of a letter from Thor Hofstad which states that the family have moved from Poulsbo to Seattle. Their address is 1518 First avenue west.

Probably the girls are saying the same thing this year that they have said every year in the past: "Well, I'm going to start making presents right away for next Christmas."

Walter Waters, master of the mail boat, Glenora, did not make the trip this week. Captain Henry Dannenberg made the voyage in Mr. Waters' place.

Judge John R. Winn arrived on the City of Seattle Tuesday from Juneau. He will remain here on legal business until after the new year.

Ensign W. J. Carruthers returned on the Evans Monday from a three weeks' trip to Killisnoe and Douglas.

Captain Knig Johansen was a passenger to Seattle on the Princess Mary which was in port southbound last Thursday night.

Services will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Ensign W. J. Carruthers.

The Christmas card cannot claim to have been established so long as other of our Christmas customs. The first Christmas card came into the world in 1846, when Sir Henry Cole, and Englishman, sent Yuletide greetings to his friends.

Every time that Christmas comes around again we wonder why we haven't cultivated the Christmas spirit all the year.

To Open Alaska Forest for Pulp

Restrictive Regulations of the Forestry Service Said to Withhold Unlimited Material for the Manufacture of Paper

WASHINGTON—Congress will act soon to release to American print paper manufacturers the great forests of Alaska, said Representative Curry, chairman of the house territories committee. The acute shortage in print paper makes such action necessary, he explained.

"With a practically unlimited and inexhaustible supply of good print paper wood in Alaska, there is no excuse for print paper shortage in the United States," he said.

F. H. Flory, superintendent of the forest reserve service of Alaska, according to dispatches from there states:

"Alaska has enough timber to furnish half the news print paper of the United States for all time to come and with proper care the industry can be made everlasting." He expects congress to remove restrictions which block the way to paper mills' plans.

"The trouble is not with congress," said Mr. Curry. "If it were, congress would not delay in correcting it. The trouble is with the forestry service and its restrictive regulations. No sane American business man would invest the large sum of money necessary for the establishment of a paper mill in Alaska with the forestry service reserving the right to change the charges for the raw material every three, five or seven years. These regulations must be revised and liberalized and American development must be encouraged in Alaska."

Major W. H. Waugh was aboard the last Mary southbound. He was en route to Washington to present data to the congressional committee in support of his estimate for \$719,000 for road building and repairs in Alaska. Major Waugh asked \$719,000 to carry on the work of his organization in Alaska. This was reduced to \$422,000 by the chief of engineers and later was cut by the congressional committee \$100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woodward arrived on the City of Seattle Monday from Tulare, California. Mr. Woodward is an ex-service man, having been overseas with the 91st Division. Mrs. Woodward is a sister of Charles West, the wharfinger, who was recently shot accidentally on the St. Michael dock.

There will be a Christmas tree and short program at the Presbyterian Church on Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas is not just a day of tree-trimming and toy-giving for the kiddies—not just a holiday for youngsters to outgrow. Its spirit is of the heart, the soul—communal between us and all those whom we hold dear as our friends. It changes not, however we may. May its glow be reflected for you through all the coming year.

Shurick Gets Government Appointment

Is Made Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon by Authority Surgeon General

On Sunday morning Dr. S. C. Shurick received a cablegram signed jointly by Gov. Thos. Riggs, Jr., and L. O. Sloan, Commissioner of Health, which stated that by authority of the surgeon-general of the Public Health Service he had been appointed temporary acting assistant surgeon at a salary of \$200 per month and subsistence at \$4 a day and ordinary transportation expenses. The cablegram authorized Dr. Shurick to hire a boat and make a trip to Kake and if he found Dr. Kirby was not needed there any longer to take him to logging camps or wherever most needed. Doctor Shurick was also advised that an effort would be made to secure a Bureau of Fisheries boat for him later.

Upon receipt of the message Dr. Shurick cabled his acceptance, and took his oath of office before U. S. Commissioner Wm. G. Thomas. He then hired the Marguerite from Charles Darwell and left Sunday night for Kake, returning to Wrangell Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Shurick reports that he found 37 cases of small pox at Kake. There has been one death there, an aged Native. Five of the cases at Kake are very severe.

The Admiral Evans was in port southbound Monday morning. When she reaches Seattle she will be taken off the Alaska run for 30 days. The City of Seattle was in port Tuesday morning. Upon her arrival at Seattle she will be taken off the run for 10 days. The Admiral Watson will sail north from Seattle on Saturday, December 27, and will make all the regular ports of call on the Southeastern Alaska run, and also go on to the Westward.

C. E. McKinney had his hand lacerated last Friday. The fleshy part of the hand below the second joint of the thumb was badly "chewed up," but it is thought that there is no danger of his losing his thumb.

Doris—I thought you and George were going skating? Marjorie—So we were, but when he saw I had my hat trimmed with mistletoe he asked me to go for a walk.

Last Christmas a young man was invited to dinner at the house of one of the leading men in the town. At the dinner table he was placed opposite a goose.

The lady of the house was seated on the young man's left. Seeing the goose, he remarked: "Shall I sit so close to the goose?"

Finding his works a bit equivocal, he turned round to the lady and said, in a most inoffensive tone: "Excuse me, Mrs. Blank, I meant the roast one."



Christmas Means Love

We cannot picture it without seeing the spangled Christmas tree girt with the faces of gleeful youngsters, glad parents, and happy bodies returned home from town or far metropolis. It sounds like bells and crackling logs and shouts of children. And even our old, round-shouldered, sorrow-ridden planet, with his eye knocked out on his cheek, pauses to smile from sea to sea, and love is everywhere rejuvenated.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

St. Philip's Church

Dec. 24, 11:30 p. m.—Christmas Eve, Sermon with Holy Communion.

Dec. 25, 10:30 a. m.—Interpreted sermon with Holy Communion.

Dec. 25, 7:45 p. m.—Christmas tree and exercises. Two plays with recitations and music will constitute the program. All are cordially invited.

Dec. 28—A Christmas picture service.

Ludwig Berg on last Thursday received a cablegram from his son, John Berg, stating that he was the father of a 10-pound son born at Ellensburg, Washington. The various members of the Berg family are surely doing their part in contributing items of interest to the list of vital statistics.

Isaac Broadb was fined \$100 on Monday morning for being drunk and resisting Town Marshal Earl West. Broadb paid the fine.

Judge R. J. Jennings was a southbound passenger on the last Mary. The Judge will spend the holidays in the States.

Christmas is the poker that takes the dull ashes of the past and brings amoldering memories and resolves to light for the warmth of man throughout the year that follows. It is modern civilizations greatest involuntary stimulant.

Jess Kinchloe Gets 6 Months For Bootlegging

Officers Find a Complete Still In Operation and a Quantity of Booze

Jess Kinchloe was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on Monday morning. He was arraigned on a charge of manufacturing, having in his possession and selling intoxicating liquors. The defendant plead guilty to the charge.

On Sunday night Kinchloe's cabin was raided by U. S. Deputy Marshal H. J. Wallace and Town Marshal Earl West. The officers found a complete still in working order, 25 bottles of beer, a two-gallon demijohn filled with hootchnoo and also three quart bottles filled with hootchnoo, which was about 80 per cent alcohol. In addition to the booze the officers found a barrel of dried peaches in a state of fermentation and a keg of mesch.

A Conscientious Verdict

It will be remembered that Jess Kinchloe was one of the jurors who hung the jury in the bootlegging case against Mrs. O. R. Stumpf which was tried here in September. When the Sentinel published an account of the Stumpf bootlegging case Mr. Kinchloe construed the report to be a reflection on him. He was one of the signers of an article entitled "The Other Side of the Case," in which it was stated that the jurors who voted for Mrs. Stumpf's acquittal "did not do so for the purpose of aiding or assisting the underworld to violate the law."

J. F. CHAMBERLIN'S ELDEST SON DIES AS RESULT OF GASSING

William Chamberlin, eldest son of J. F. Chamberlin of Juneau, is dead in Seattle, the result of gassing in the war with Germany. The news came to Juneau in a telegram from Mr. Chamberlin, who was at Ketchikan, to Oak Olson of this city. The telegram said simply, "William is dead. I am leaving for Seattle."

J. F. Chamberlin had two sons who served throughout the war. They were both at the front for months, serving with the signal corps. The oldest son was in the thick of the fray in one of the German gas attacks, and was so badly disabled that he was invalided home. He spent several weeks in the convalescent hospital at Atlanta, Georgia, and was finally allowed to go to Seattle where his parents have their home, and where his mother lives. He never fully recovered, and finally resulted in his death. His mother is in very poor health, and it is feared that her son's death may cause serious results.—Empire.

In other words, Christmas is the day where we shall celebrate, masticate and bicarbonate, and the next day we shall medicate.

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Kidnaped By Santa Claus

BY GOODLOE H. THOMAS

My dad sez once they lived a boy
'Us bound that he would see
Old Santa Claus—an' had no joy
Fer thinkin' how 't'ud be
To hide behind a screen an' wait
Till Santa come around,
Then watch him waitin' to un-
crate—
Without a word or sound.

Well, Christmas Eve, this boy leton
'At he was sound asleep,
An' when he knowed the rest had
gone
To bed, he went a-creep
Down stairs—an' gracious!—
watcha think!
He run against him—smack!
Old Santa, yes-sir—'n quick as
wink
That boy 'uz in his pack.

An' ever since that boy has been
Strapped up an' has to go
With Santa, fer just that one sin,
Through miles of ice an' snow;
An' you bet I ain't gonna take
No chance like that—not quite!
You'll find 'at I won't be awake
When Santa comes to-night.

A Gift From Santa



When God's Revelations Come.
It was while they were watching
their flocks—the common duty of their
common days—that the word of
Christ's coming was brought to the
shepherds. It is when we are faith-
fully busy with common duties that
God's revelations usually come to us.

to keep my poor old grandma Morris,
who's got white hair now, from wor-
rying and crying any more over her
boy Dan. You see, Mister Santa, my
uncle Dan ran away from home a
long, long time ago, before I was born,
and my grandma keeps saying she
can't rest until she sees him again.
She's visitin' my papa and mamma
at home now, and I saw a present she
has all wrapped up and labeled for
uncle Dan if you'll be good enough to
find him and bring him out to our
house tonight. Won't you do that,
please, mister Santa?"

With a choking cry the white-
whiskered one stumbled to his feet,
nearly upsetting his little snow house
and searching Bobbie's wonder-round-
ed eyes in hungry disbelief.
"You are Julia Morris' little boy?"
he muttered dazedly. "And you say
that... that your grandmother really
wants her worthless runaway Dan to
come back to her? ...is waiting here
in the city for him now? Oh, my
God!"

Fred, Bobbie's father, caught at
the Santa's arm as he reeled un-
steadily sideways as if about to faint,
and in so doing knocked off the bushy
white whiskers.

"Aw!" wailed Bobbie, facing his
first childish disillusionment, "he isn't
a real Santa after all!"
Back through the amazed and
rather indignant crowd of shoppers
old mother Morris was coming as fast
as her trembling legs would permit,
and above the noise and calls of
clerks at the counters, could be heard
her thrilling, quavering outcry:
"Danny! Oh, Danny! Danny! I've
found my lost boy at last!"

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portance of vaccination is urged.

Those who have not been vac-
cinated within the past two years
are requested to call at the office
of Dr. S. C. Shurick, Health offi-
cer, and be vaccinated free of
charge.

By order of Board of Health.

In the Commissioner's Court,
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sion of Alaska—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Al
Osborn, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has been duly ap-
pointed Administrator of the estate
of the above named Al Osborn, de-
ceased.

All persons having claims against
said estate, are hereby required to
present same duly verified to the
undersigned, at Wrangell, Alaska,
within six months from the date of
this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this
1st day of December, 1919.

L. M. CHURCHILL,
Administrator.

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Christmas, with all that term implies as to universal fellowship, bounteous unselfishness and renewed recognition of the fact that to give is actually better than to receive.

As you have put into anything, that much will you get out of it. Out of the interest you have taken in this paper during the past year we hope you have derived an equal personal pleasure. Your appreciation has made this paper's issuance a congenial work to us of the staff.

And likewise in that same spirit which makes Christmastime what it is, we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the business men of this community, and of the territory within which this paper circulates, for their cordial co-operation in practical ways which has made it possible for us regularly to present our best editorial efforts to the community in a creditable manner.

May the kindly glow of this holiday season color life for you and yours throughout the coming year.

The Publishers

A CHRISTMAS for SANTA

DeLysle Ferree Cass

DAN MORRIS had run away from his home on the farm and none of the family had heard a word concerning him in the three years that followed. Dan was the youngest of three children — "her baby," as old Mrs. Morris always said — and hated farm work. "If brother Jim likes it, let him do it," he had told the family defiantly. "I'm going to some big city where a fellow has some chance to see life and make his fortune. I'm through with haying all day long in the scorching sun, milking cows and feeding hogs, and then having to sit in the dark on the porch listening to nothing but frogs and katydids until you have to go to bed if you want to get up in time to do it all over again next day. I'm through, I tell you!"

The family had tried to reason with Dan, but it was of no use. One morning they found him gone, leaving only the briefest note of good-by to his mother. And now the third Christmas since his going had come and the family itself was going in to the big city

to spend holidays with Julia, who had married and lived there. Ordinarily Julia and her husband, with little Bobbie, came out to the farm visiting the old folks and brother Jim at Christmas, but this year Julia had a new baby, scarce four months old, and hadn't felt equal to the trip. So father and sweet-faced mother Morris — their hair already white and with the years' anxiety for their missing Dan reflected in wrinkled faces — packed up all sorts of home-made eatables in baskets and had sun-burned brother Jim take them for the first time to the big city. It was a bewildering adventure to those simple souls; each incident of the journey and novel sight after arrival was a never-to-be forgotten experience. Fred, Julia's brisk and



hearty husband, welcomed them at the station and thrilled them with a ride out to their daughter's apartment on the elevated railway. It was a joyous reunion, but — as mother said, with a sudden break in her voice — "it can't be as if my baby, our Dan, were here with us too."

"There, there, mother," said father Morris, patting her quivering shoulder

consoling. "You mustn't think about Dan just now. He'll return to us some day when he's become rich and famous. Just look here, Julia — and you too, Fred! — all the mouth-watering stuff that Ma's brought you from the farm. Home-churned, uncolored butter rolls those are! And here's three stuffed six-pound turkeys that were gobbles-gobbling around the barns not many days ago. Hey, little Bob! D'you see those pots of jam and spiced watermelon pickles? And here are the Christmas presents all wrapped and tied ready for the tree, but not to be opened by anybody until Christmas morning. Here's — why, mother! You've got one parcel here marked wrong! It has Dan's name on it!"

Mother Morris dabbed at her eyes with her handkerchief. "Please, don't laugh at me, children," she said sadly. "It's my Dan's Christmas as much as it is that for any the rest of us, and I — I was hoping that maybe we'd find him here in the city now that we've come here ourselves."

It was pathetically absurd, that barren little hope of the bereaved old mother, but none of them even let her see them smile at it.

The afternoon before Christmas Julia persuaded her husband to take little Bobbie downtown so that he could not surprise her trimming the tree. Brother Jim and the old folks went along.

Little Bobbie naturally was most of all interested in the toy departments and hardly could be made leave hold some of the playthings he most fancied.

"Oh see, daddy! A horse that rocks, with a mane and bridle and everything!... And oh, grandma! look! look! There's a real live Santa Claus talking to those other little boys and girls!"

It was indeed. The big store had hired a rather shabby-looking young man that week, who for \$15 was supposed to sit at the door of an imitation snow house and solemnly encourage visiting youngsters to tell him their fondest wishes in the line of presents. Little Bobbie was impatiently waiting in line, holding fast with one chubby fist to his father's hand, in no time, Mother and father Morris, and

Citizenship Night Schools Endorsed By Judge Jennings

E. A. Lindman, secretary of the American organization of Wrangell, recently had occasion to write to Judge Jennings, and in his letter mentioned the fact that Wrangell now has a citizenship night school.

Judge Jennings, in his reply, touched upon the subject of citizenship night schools in the following words:

Citizenship night schools are the best means that I know of by which persons who wish to become citizens of the United States can be instructed in the principles of our government and the history of our country. We have had a night school here and one at Douglas and I have noticed that those applicants who attend the citizenship schools are the best qualified. I therefore hope that all persons in your vicinity who contemplate applying for citizenship will make it a point to attend the school and avail themselves of the splendid opportunities which I know are afforded them.

A Few Don'ts for Christmas

Don't court indigestion.
Don't grumble, whatever you do.
Don't half fill the kiddies' stockings.
Don't give presents which will be useless.
Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance still lives.
Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas.
Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus.
Don't worry about unpaid bills — at any rate until tomorrow.
Don't scoff at the lingering superstitions of the good old days.
Don't for the show of things, buy presents which you can't afford.
Don't expect too many presents. Take what you get and be thankful.
Don't, if you get up on your wrong side, make everybody else miserable.
Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really means.
Don't give a present unless you want to. Better not give at all than give insincerely.

Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.
Don't, if you are a girl, stand under the mistletoe until you see the right chap approaching.
Don't kiss somebody else's best girl, even though she is under the mistletoe. There might be a row.
Don't work on Christmas day if you can avoid it. If you have to, however, don't make a song about it.
Don't give Johnnie a trumpet and Peter a whistle and expect to have a quiet time. It's unreasonable.
Don't put off buying presents until the last minute. You'll get better value and avoid the crush if you shop early.
Don't send an electric runabout to a freezing widow with five starving children. This is like throwing a rope of pearls to a drowning man.
Don't look pained when somebody tells a fifty-year-old Christmas story. That's one of the unavoidable circumstances of the festive season.

Don't give a new song to some one who doesn't sing; but be still more certain that you don't give a new song to some one who imagines he can sing.
Don't refrain from giving because you can't afford to give much. The intrinsic value of a gift counts for nothing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters.
Don't let the wife give you a Christmas present in the form of cigars. If she persists in doing so, don't smoke them — give them away again, without letting her know about it, of course.

big brother Jim watched and waited smilingly for them on the edge of the crowd.

"Well, my little man, what is your name?" asked the scarlet-coated and long white-whiskered Santa Claus in a tired, husky voice when Bobbie's turn finally came.

"I'm Bobbie Wallace, dear Mr. Santa Claus, and I live at 5601 Byrne street," the boy chirruped at him, round-eyed and devoutly believing in the identity of Santa. "My mamma's name is Julia Wallace and I've got a little baby sister now, too."

The long-whiskered Santa patted his head in perfunctory weariness. "And what do you most want me to put in your stocking this Christmas Eve, Bobbie?" he asked with a side-long glance at the tolerantly smiling father.

"We — ell," drawled Bobbie uncertainly, "there are lots and lots of things I want awful, awful much. Mister Santa Claus, but I heard my mamma say this morning that it's ever so much nicer to wish for things for those that love you than for yourself. So I... I guess, I ought to ask you

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the District court for the District of Alaska, Division No. 1, at Juneau.

In the matter of establishing Petersburg Recording district, and modifying the boundaries of Sitka and Wrangell Recording Districts so as to conform thereto

ORDER.

Now, on this day, it appearing to the Court that the interests of the public necessitate and demand the establishing of a Recording District within and for the territory adjacent to, tributary to and including the town of Petersburg, Alaska, and the appointing of a suitable person to be Recorder with office and residence in the Town of Petersburg, Alaska.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That Petersburg Recording District be, and is hereby established, by modifying the respective boundary lines of Sitka and Wrangell Recording districts heretofore established so as to exclude from the said Sitka and Wrangell Recording districts and include in the Petersburg Recording District all of the territory within the boundaries described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of Cape Fanshaw on Frederick Sound, thence in a westerly direction down the center of Frederick Sound past Point Gardner to the center of Chatham straits; thence northerly along the center of Chatham straits to a point opposite Kelp Bay near the north end of Baranof island; thence westerly to the head of Kelp Bay; thence in a southerly direction on Baranof island to the head of Great Arm of Whale bay on the southwest shore of Baranof island; thence in a southerly direction to deep water; thence rounding Cape Omanev and continuing south past Helm point on Coronation island to the Center of Sumner straits; thence along the center of Sumner strait in a northeasterly direction to the center of Dry Straits; thence through Frederick Sound in a northwesterly direction to Cape Fanshaw, the place of beginning; and including the following islands: Kupreanof, Kuiu, Coronation, Mitkof, Woewodski and a

WASHINGTON — Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the Department of the Interior will enter the employ of the Standard Oil company upon his retirement from the Cabinet.

SEATTLE—Federal, State and City officers all say that the present is the worst crime wave that has ever swept over the Northwest.

MEXICO CITY—Two American sailors have been arrested at Mazatlan charged with assault. The United States demanded their release. The Mexican government released them.

Touched His Heart but Not Purse

A very ragged individual invaded the office of a millionaire one Christmas eve and started describing his woes and sorrows in so graphic a manner that the millionaire was more affected than he had ever been before in his life.

At last, with tears in his eyes, he rang the bell for his servant, and when the latter arrived, said to him in a broken voice: "John, put this poor fellow out at once. He's breaking my heart."

Daughter—Say, pa, what do you want me to get you for Christmas?

De Close—Well, if it's all the same to you, I'll just keep the money.

southerly portion of Baranof Island.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of this Court forward to the Recorders of the Sitka and Wrangell Recording Districts respectively, certified copies of the Order herein, and that due notice be given the public by publishing the same in the Alaska Daily Empire, a newspaper published in the City of Juneau, Alaska, the Petersburg Report, a newspaper published in the city of Petersburg, Alaska, the Wrangell Sentinel, a newspaper published in the City of Wrangell, Alaska.

This order to become effective December 1st, 1919.

Done in open Court this 29th day of November, 1919.

ROBERT W. JENNINGS, District Judge.
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Wrangell Heads List of Contributions to the Roosevelt Memorial Fund

Juneau, Alaska, December 20, 1919.

Mr. F. E. Bronson, Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your remittance of \$231.35 covering contributions received in your town to the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

It is expected that a membership certificate will be furnished to every person who subscribed to this fund. However, the certificate may not be received for some time as report must be made through the Chairman for Alaska, Mr. George C. Hazlett, Cordova, and by him in turn to headquarters of the Association, Washington, D. C.

Subscriptions for this division were as follows:

Juneau	\$183.50
Douglas	23.05
Thane	5.00
Skagway	45.50
Haines	24.50
Petersburg	39.00
Wrangell	231.35
Ketchikan	28.00
Hoonah	5.00
Tenakee	3.50

Total \$673.05

On behalf of the Association I wish to express my appreciation of your services in this connection.

Yours very truly,
J. R. Willis.

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NEW YORK—Thirty-two policemen, including a captain and a lieutenant were locked up in the East 51st street station last night by a 10-year-old boy who was refused a ticket to the Christmas celebration after the allotment had been exhausted. Upon being told that there were no more tickets for any one the youngster started in swearing at the officers. The boy was ordered to get out. "All right. I'll get out, but you won't!" yelled the boy, as he swung the door shut and bolted it. Later in the evening a policeman 12 blocks from the station heard the boy bragging to a companion about what he had done. He took charge of the boy although he thought he was merely romancing. The boy has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in a reform institution.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Ole Johnson returned on the City of Seattle Tuesday from a visit to Juneau.

The Salvation Army will have its Christmas tree and exercises at the hall this (Wednesday) evening.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Matt Jusilla was a passenger to Seattle on the Admiral Evans which sailed south Monday.

H. Moses, the fur buyer, arrived this week from Juneau.

The mail-boat Glenora had her hull cut by the ice when going through Dry Pass while en route from Wrangell to the West Coast. The extent of the damage is not known, but it was necessary to beach the boat. Captain Henry Dannenburg was in command at the time of the accident. He chartered the Vermont and continued his voyage to West Coast ports.

David Daily left for Seattle Monday. Mrs. Daily has been in Seattle for the past three months.

Merry Christmas

Whether it be prattled on baby lips that scarce can shape the words, or saying them, thinks not, but only feels the insensate overflow of giving from a soft, full heart . . .

Although it be mumbled inarticulately by the shabby nonentity whose whine for charity one acknowledges in the spirit of the season, even while knowing that the words be said in servile mockery . . .

If it be breathed by mother mouth, the sad, sweet lines of which were molded so by a yearning, prodigal tenderness and an unfaltering devotion, be its object worthy or not . . .

Whether it be panted from between the warm, moist lips of maidenhood—tremulous, palpitant, shame-faced and shy because of an ardor which it dreads to comprehend . . .

Although it be uttered by maid, matron or man, friend, chance acquaintance, tradesman or servant . . .

Merry Christmas to You and to Yours

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